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PROTEIN FROM AEQUOREA  
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METHODS FOR USING THE  
SAME

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 6, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month and set to expire on November 6, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees other than the accompanying fee for extension of time is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/EVRO/0006/KMT for excess claim fees and any other amount for fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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